**Travel Itinerary**

*One of the most important parts of moving abroad is figuring out how exactly to get yourself to where you want to be! This aspect of the job will probably not be one of the most exciting, but it is ostensibly the most important. We here at Talbot Thingamajig, Inc., also need to have an idea of what the various costs associated with your move will be. (Your $10,000 grant money will have to cover your flight and first month’s rent in your chosen city.) To assist us in this, then, you will be creating a presentation that will bring all of the information in one place. We have created a list of what you need to include.*

*Many thanks – M.H.*

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All of the following information needs to be included on the presentation. Use [www.powtoon.com](http://www.powtoon.com). Create an account using your school email. If working with a partner, make sure your partner knows your log-in information so that work can be done if you are absent.

As you can see, the presentation should have **five pages or slides**. Each page needs to include certain information:

* **Intro slide**: This slide should include a nice picture of your city. We want to see where we are sending you!

**You must choose one city from a choice of two from a country/culture.** **Choose wisely!**

* Russia: Moscow and St. Petersburg
* China: Shanghai and Beijing
* Dubai: Dubai
* Egypt: Cairo
* India: Delhi and Mumbai
* Italy: Rome and Venice
* Spain: Madrid and Barcelona
* France: Paris and Marseilles
* Germany: Berlin and Munich
* **“Getting There” slide**: Use the website links we provided on the “Travel Itinerary” page for this information. This section needs to include:

1. Cost of plane tickets and the date of departure: Try to find the cheapest, but most direct, route to your city from Pittsburgh. Use Travelocity.com. Travel as an 1 adult and set your date for a month or two in the future.
2. Immunizations: Because of various diseases prevalent in certain parts of the world, it may be necessary to get certain immunizations to protect against those diseases. Find out what shots you would need to live there.
3. Passport: You will need a passport **BOOK**. Find out how much it will cost and where you can get one.
4. Currency: Find out what the local currency is and what the exchange rate is for the US dollar. You will be given $10,000 to get settled in to your new home. Find out how much $10,000 will be worth in your new country.

* **“Living There’ slide:** You will need to google this information. Type “Long term apartment rental” or something similar in the search bar. This section should include information about where you can live in your city. Research what neighborhoods are good (safe, close to city center, shopping area nearby, convenient to transportation, etc.), choose one, and then give a rationale as to why you have chosen that place.
* **“Getting Around Town” slide:** This section needs to include how you intend to travel in your new hometown, as you will not have access to a car. Can you ride the subway or bus? Do people own cars there? Should you ride a bike? How much will it cost to use this mode of transportation? Again, Google will be your best bet here.
* **“Playing There” slide**: This slide will probably be the most fun. Use Google to find types of entertainment, but be specific in your wording! You should include where you can go to enjoy yourself. After all, all work and no play… Find out the best places to eat, shop, sight see, and to be entertained. Include these types of places: restaurants, shopping, historical sites and tourist attractions, museums, sporting events, and other entertainment particular to your culture.